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FIRST DANCE A HUGE SUCCESS

Musical Clubs Gambol In New Dormitory Commons

Tech's social season opened last Saturday evening when the Musical Association held a very successful dance in the new Sanford-Riley Hall. Hughie Connor and his Hotel Bancroft orchestra furnished melodious music, to which over one hundred couples danced.

Supper was served in the dormitory dining hall to those students and their young lady guests who cared to eat there. The time between the meal and the dance was spent in card playing or any other suitable recreation in one of the large reception rooms.

Dancing began at eight-thirty and continued until eleven, when a fifteen minute intermission was called. The reason for such a late intermission was that the orchestra was broadcasting from ten to eleven. At this time the results of the various games and rope-pull at Tech were announced over the air.

The floor was in perfect shape, but just a bit too crowded. Although there were no decorations, the newness and warmth of the panels and walls tended to make the common room of the dormitory an ideal dance hall.

The patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. R. E. Earl, Professor and Mrs. Herbert F. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Winslow Hanscomb.

The committee to whom credit is due for this fine affair consisted of G. N. MacColley, chairman, G. O. Bedard, P. Wiesman, A. W. Knight, F. H. King, L. P. Barnard, and A. L. P. Jezyk.

TECH SWIMMING TEAM A REALITY

Four Aquatic Meets Scheduled For First Season

This winter students on the Hill will witness the first season of the new varsity sport, swimming. Since the completion of the Fuller pool there has been a demand for a swimming team at Tech and the final action of the Athletic Council authorizing swimming as a varsity sport was the only thing necessary to make a college swimming team a reality.

There are several men here at Tech that have already shown their ability along this line. Last year a team of Tech students defeated a relay squad from Clark as a feature of the meet held in the Fuller pool under the auspices of the N. E. I. A. A. Among the men who will probably comprise the first swimming team are: Wooley, Larson, Rogers, Locke, and K. Perry. It is expected that when the call is made for candidates plenty of material will be available.

Mr. Ashjian, swimming instructor at the pool, will coach the team. He is now conducting classes in elementary swimming at four o'clock every afternoon. The Freshmen are showing unusual interest in this opportunity.

A schedule of four meets has been arranged for the first season beginning

REORGANIZATION OF GLEE CLUB GOING ON

Dean Hascomb to Take Charge

For the first time in years a definite effort is being made to organize a good Tech Glee Club. Dean Hanscomb, an outstanding musical director, has charge of the work and began activities last week. Tryouts were held Thursday afternoon at the Gym, each candidate having a private hearing. His request for men last Wednesday at the Assembly was well responded to. Nearly a hundred men have been heard by him, but he would like to hear even more. As soon as everyone has had a tryout there will be a general meeting of the club. It is planned to keep about sixty men in the chorus.

A good Glee Club and Musical Association can do as much to put Tech on the map as any other activity on the Hill. As Mr. Hanscomb stated at the Assembly, in a school of six hundred young men there is no reason whatever for not having an A-1 Glee Club with the wealth of material to choose from. A well-known Glee Club is one of the biggest things that Tech can have and everything possible should be done to co-operate with Mr. Hanscomb and give him the full support of the student body. Many engagements have already been obtained, among them being with the Worcester Normal School, Wheaton College and the Travellers' Guild Club in Hartford.

"PEDDLER" STAFF BEGINS WORK

Photographic Work to Begin Soon

Work is already progressing rapidly upon the "1928 Peddler" and it is expected that practically all of the preliminary work will be completed this fall, at least this is the hope of the staff. The Seniors have already been approached and ninety-seven have shown their intentions of being in the book. With this number to start with the book is assured a good backing and the editors are determined to reward such faith in the book with the best results possible. A poster has been put up in Boynton Hall including the names of all men who are entered with space to check off each of the three assessments when they are paid. This will serve to stimulate interest as well as help in the timely response to the scheduled payments. The first payment is due by November 1st and Business Manager Marino has expressed his hopes to have at last one hundred names on the list by that time.

With the awarding of the photographer's contract last week it is possible to go right ahead booking sittings

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with a meet with M. I. T. here, on January 14. There will be two meets in the local pool and the remainder of the meets are with Brown and Springfield College in their pools.

The schedule is as follows:

January 14, M. I. T. at Fuller pool.

January 27, Brown at Providence.

February 18, B. U. at Fuller pool.

February 22, Springfield at Springfield.

GODLEY SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

Mr. Hanscomb, Musical Director Is Introduced

The second general student assembly, held last Thursday morning was addressed by Mr. Paul R. Godley, chief consulting engineer of the Chalmers-Godley Radio Company, and an authority of international renown in the radio world.

Mr. Godley related some of the more interesting features of his life and their relation to the rapid development of our latest science; that of radio and its many branches.

Because of his seemingly inexhaustible enthusiasm and interest in the work in which he has become noted and successful, Mr. Godley has covered a great deal of territory, taking in North and South America, and a large part of Europe. He has always gone where he could accomplish the most and where he was most needed.

The steady climb to the distinction of being one of the country's most foremost authorities on the short wave transmission and reception [of radio signals received its start when Mr. Godley was in his second year of college. At that time he had acquired sufficient interest in the then very little known science to learn the Morse code and obtained a position as a telegraph operator during spare moments. Upon completion of college he took a position on a Great Lakes ship as wireless operator. His interest and ability soon placed him above the ranks of ordinary operators and he was assigned to a post with the Brazilian government. From here on it was one steady series of advancements, such advancements (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

CLOSE CROSS COUNTRY MEET WON BY M. A. C.

Rice Leads Field to Finish

In the second cross-country meet of the season Tech lost a close race to Mass. Aggies, 29-26. The five-mile course was chosen and Rice, who finished in good condition, led the pack home. Preston, the crack M. A. C. runner, came in second, but he was about 400 yards behind Rice. Rice's time was 28 mins. 30 secs.

As the score shows the meet was a close one. The runners often came in with only a yard or two between. Preston, Lachappelle of the Aggies, finished about tie for second place, with "Al" Hall only a step behind. Mace secured fifth place for Tech, beating Robertson to the tape in a sensational last-minute spurt. M. A. C. took the next two places and Nelson and Stake finished ninth and tenth respectively. Tech was forced to take the last two places and this gave Mass. Aggies the advantage.

This was the first time this year that the race has been over the long course. The route is up past Bancroft Tower and then over Newton Hill twice. Here is the doom of many. But in spite of the difficult course that the men ran, they were comparatively fresh at the finish.

TECH TRIUMPHS OVER AGGIES FOR FIRST TIME IN ELEVEN CONTESTS

Worcester Gridsters Score 7-0 Victory Over Farmers In Hard Well Played Game

FRESHMEN WIN ANNUAL PULL

Wilcox Leads First Year Men To Decisive Victory

The culmination of the yearly warfare between the two lower classes was reached last Saturday afternoon when groups of forty picked men from the classes of '30 and '31 gathered on opposite sides of cold, muddy Institute Pond to do honors to their classes in the annual rope-pull. The yearlings gathered to again quell the turbulent spirits of the Frosh, and to that end, when the whistle to "dig in" was blown at 1.30 p. m., dirt flew in all directions, and the Sophs set to with a will. However, the Freshmen also had a bone to pick, and were determined to show the Sophs that although they might be able to overcome them in hazing, they could not beat them in this instance.

With that resolve they pulled with all their heart and from the first had a slight edge on the men of '30 in point of distance gained. For the greater part of the half hour, the new time limit set by the Tech Council, both teams pulled feverishly for a few minutes and then held for a time. The Sophs, trying several times to catch the Freshmen on an off-heave, were themselves upset, thus losing distance until "Cookie" Price, captain of '30's team, was at the water's edge.

During the last few minutes the Freshmen, captained by "Jay" Wilcox and under the management of Head Coxswain "Newm" Bumstead, won several feet of rope in a series of fast, coordinated heaves. When at the blast of the final whistle, the Sophomores, realizing that they had lost, plunged into the pond, and emerged bedraggled and muddy, the Frosh, weary as they were, went delirious with joy.

A. S. C. E. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Speakers Tell of Their Summers

The first A. S. C. E. meeting of the year held last Tuesday brought out many interested Civils in spite of the inclement weather. The evening's program was made up of talks by several members of the Senior class on summer experiences. G. T. Cook spoke on "A New Masonry Viaduct Extension of Riverside Drive"; R. Smith on "Fall River Water Supply"; K. E. Warren on "The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Summer Camp"; W. Wentworth on "Lock Joint Pipe Lines"; L. Query on "Springfield Water Supply"; and E. Fowler on "The Duties of a County Engineer." After the informal talks the meeting adjourned and cider, doughnuts and cheese were passed out.

President L. Query has announced (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

CONVERSE REVERSES HIS FIELD AND TEARS OFF LONG RUN OF 45 YARDS FOR TECH'S SCORE

For the first time in the last eleven contests between M. A. C. and Tech on the gridiron, the Tech eleven, playing the finest brand of defense football seen on the Alumni field in many a year, turned the tables and beat the Farmers, 7-0, last Saturday. It was a close game which might have been a different story but for the splendid defensive work of the entire line and the tackling of Shakour, Wilkinson and Graham. Captain Joe Guidi deserves especial mention, for he played throughout the entire game with an arm that had not recovered from two badly torn ligaments. Although he was not allowed to carry the ball, he did not spare himself at all, and particularly in the last quarter saved Tech from great losses by nailing the Aggies' backs in their tracks.

Tech's winning score came in the early part of the third period when Dick Converse ran back an Aggie kick for a touchdown from the 45-yard line. The chain of plays leading to this score was started when Eddie Gill, in the midst of every play in the game, snared one of the several passes attempted by the Agrarians. After several line plunges, Converse kicked to Hillyard, who was downed on his two-yard line by Bill Graham. Rudquist punted out of danger supposedly, but Converse caught the ball on the 45-yard line in the midst of the Aggie ends who seemed to have downed him in his tracks. However, they failed to smother him. Dick, up to his old trick of lateral running, turning and twisting through the line, covered by a beautiful, rapidly-formed Worcester interference, raced down the side lines to the goal line. He easily kicked the point after touchdown.

The last period saw the most dangerous threats at Tech's goal line. M. A. C. kicked off with the wind, which carried the ball over Tech's line, whence (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

SOCCER TEAM LOSES VERY CLOSE CONTEST

M. I. T. Wins In Last Minutes

Last Saturday Coach Jenkins' soccer team had chances by the dozen to make its first win of the season but instead they were beaten by the small score of 2-1. The game was practically even throughout. In the third period both teams scored a point and in the fourth quarter M. I. T. kicked the winning tally.

Kaminski playing his first game at halfback did very nicely. Dick Smith and Adams at fullback both worked hard with their long drives but the wind hindered them greatly. Captain Driscoll and Rice, the two veterans, played their usual steady brand of soccer.

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RUSHING

Among the many other college events which take place in this present week is one of utmost importance to Freshmen and to upperclassmen. At seven o'clock Thursday morning the fraternity hands off period will terminate and the annual rushing season will be declared on for a period of one week. As those of previous experience know, this is a rather hectic period with considerable confusion prevailing. To the Freshmen who do not realize this we are endeavoring to tell the facts and hope that they will act with due consideration of the effects of the week. Luck, perhaps, is with us in that a new month is started on the college calendar and for the most part exams are out of the way by that time. However, studies are going to suffer somewhat and it would be well for everyone to be prepared to utilize every bit of his spare time to play on the safe side.

This year no little confusion is apt to arise due to the new dormitory changing the situation of former years. A fairly concise plan has been worked out and through the columns of the NEWS will be broadcast to the students. Fraternity men will be allowed to go into the dorm and on the upper floors Thursday morning, but they must stay out in the corridors beside the doors to the rooms they desire to enter until seven o'clock. All men present at six forty-five and rushing the same man will draw lots for choice of place in line. The offering of invitations will be carried on in rotation as decided upon by the drawing of lots. Any man who puts in an appearance after six forty-five but before seven, must take his place at the end of the

line while any man arriving after seven must wait until all others have offered invitations before he can take his turn. It must be remembered that no engagements may be made before seven Thursday morning and no telephone engagements may be made until after seven-thirty.

So much for the form of initial rushing. Of course there will be many men in doubt as to what they should do when approached. One question which always springs up is, "How many dates should I take with each fraternity?" and "Should I visit all fraternities?" All we can offer for advice is to remember what it means to you to pick a fraternity and all sorts of wrong impressions can be obtained upon hasty consideration. As to the numbers of dates to give each house, if you are uncertain on this, don't give too many to each, but save some open dates to fill in case you have need for them. Any further cut and dried advice than this would be superfluous and after all it is "your choice" and it is up to you to make the best one.

IS TECH PROGRESSING?

Last Saturday saw the termination of an eleven year reign of supremacy of Massachusetts Agricultural College over Tech on the gridiron. During all these years the Crimson and Gray has calmly accepted defeat as a matter of fact and has made no supreme effort to reverse the situation. At last the time has come for her to step out into her rightful position and garner the laurels due her. Was the victory last week due to the superior strength of the Tech line, or the smashing tactics of the Tech backs? It was not. It was the result of waiting for the chance to present itself and then taking full advantage of it. Spirit is one of the big factors in the game and it was certainly in evidence last week. How that line twice defended its goal from a sure-shooting attack and finally stemmed the tide until after the final whistle blew is deserving of the highest praise. It was spirit and grit which held that handful of men together in those few hectic minutes. They have shown us that they can do it and we hope they will continue in their present mood.

The only factor of a football game is not the team, however; the student cheering section provides the noise and other clamors and it is for the student body to keep the team in the fighting and winning mood. The response from the bleachers was excellent last week, but there does seem to be some organization lacking. Perhaps this can be attributed to the seeming failure of mass meetings. Although the call has gone out every week there has been no attendance when the team arrives. This week the team goes up against a most formidable foe in Little Rhody. Let us pray for a big meeting next Friday night at four. Your buddy will go if you will, so let's whoop it up for the remainder of the week and be there five hundred strong at the meeting.

HAZING

During the last two weeks hazing of the "freshies" by the Sophomores has been quite prevalent on the campus. Many times during the past few days the Freshmen have been requested to sing and cheer for a group of superior Sophs. Members of the Class of '31, who have been too wise, in the eyes of the yearlings, have been spirited away after dark in college flivvers and treated to rides that contained many thrills for the super-fresh Freshman, and invariably resulted in a long walk home. This form of mild hazing does not do any real harm, but rather tends to instigate a spirit of class loyalty.

In the past few years the dangers of college hazing have been greatly reduced. However, occasionally the thoughtless actions of some group of students while hazing a Freshman, are carried too far and public indignation

is aroused against the particular college in which this occurs. In this way just a handful of students can give a bad name to a formerly reputable institution. In carrying out the hazing of the Frosh here, the upperclassmen should remember that excessive hazing is liable to besmirch the name of Worcester Tech.

The Freshman should realize that he is no longer in prep school where he was perhaps recognized for his athletic prowess or scholastic ability. He cannot rest on past laurels. He has new records to make. The Sophomores take it upon themselves to stamp out any spirit of egotism in a Freshman. The best advice to the Freshman is that he take what is coming to him in the right spirit. The Sophomores will not have as much fun hazing a Freshman if he goes through the various stunts willingly. There is nothing that amuses an upperclassman more in hazing than a few poor sports. We hope, however, that the Sophomores will bear in mind the responsibility that rests on their shoulders, that the reputation of the college can be marred by a single foolish action on their part.

PEDDLER PROGRESSES

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for pictures and this will start Thursday afternoon and will keep on every afternoon until the work is done. Six to eight sittings will be scheduled for each afternoon and these will be made after consultation with each individual to get the most convenient time. With the individual portraits cleaned up this fall it will be possible to devote all attention to the groups during the winter.

The editorial staff is also hard at work and write-ups have been assigned wherever possible to get all material which can be gotten out of the way before the actual building of the book is started. Plans are now underway for an extensive sales campaign among the undergraduates and alumni in the near future and particulars will be published very soon.

A. S. C. E. MEETING

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that about thirty men have already signified intentions of joining the society and it is expected that many more not present at the meeting on account of the weather will join later.

GODLEY SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

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taking Mr. Godley over considerable territory and being the means of considerable research work. The point which he laid the most stress was the fact that one must of necessity be interested in his work to make the most of it and to be successful in life.

Gabriel O. Bedard, president of the musical association, urged that the student body turn out one hundred percent for the annual dance, given by the Musical Association, to be held in the new Sanford-Riley dormitory Saturday night.

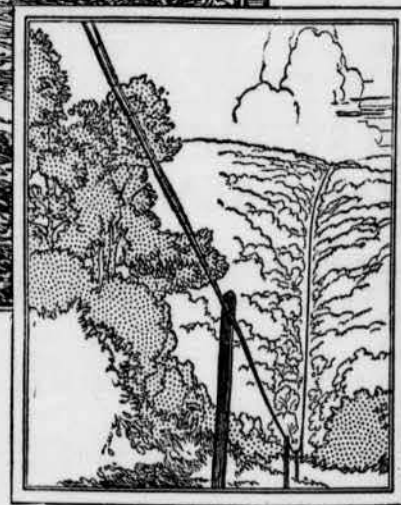
According to Mr. Hanscomb, new director of the Band and Glee club, all you have to do is to show your intention of becoming a member of the Glee club is to come to him between the hours of three to six p. m. this week.

A number of trips are scheduled among which is the contest in Boston.

At a short meeting preceding the speakers of the morning, the athletic Association elected Carl Robinson, '29, to the post of Secretary of that organization, to fill the vacancy left by "Edie" Delano's failure to return to Tech this fall.



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TECH DEFEATS MASS. AGGIES

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it was put in play on the twenty-yard line. After two or three line bucks had failed, Converse kicked to M. A. C. Kneeland was sent in for Tufts and ran for several long gains. Finally he had to kick. Converse immediately punted back, the wind taking the ball out at the 35-yard line. Kneeland then started all over again on a brilliant run around left end and gained until Joe Guidi forced him out at the 8-yard stripe. Here the Aggies had a good break when Bill Graham picked up a fumble and rushed it for a gain of 15 yards, only to be called back and given a heart-breaking penalty because Tech was off side. It was the Farmers' ball on the Worcester's five-yard line. Carlson, Shakour and Anderson in the Tech line couldn't be budged and M. A. C. lost two yards. The next play gained yardage to within a yard and a half of a touchdown, but Tech was playing as never before and held the Farmers for downs. With a sigh of relief from the spectators, Converse punted to the 30-yard line from the shadow of the cross bars. Again the Aggies slipped around the end until they had a first down on the 8-yard line. An off-tackle smash netted six yards. The next play started on the 2-yard line. Undecided, the Aggies held a conference a little bit too long, before the fourth down, and were penalized five yards for remaining in the huddle. It was Tech's break and loud shouts proclaiming the fact could be heard from the whole team. A short pass, Rudquist to Hil-yard, was completed, but for a yard's loss. It was Tech's ball on her 8-yard marker.



TECH DEFENSE ABOUT TO STOP END RUN

TECH MUSICAL CLUBS
COMMENCE REHEARSALS

All Branches Have New Talent

The Banjo Club was the first of the Musical Clubs to hold rehearsals and is meeting regularly every Wednesday afternoon. An exceptionally large number of Freshmen turned out and as a result the club has acquired much new talent. At present there are about eighteen men reporting for rehearsal.

The Tech Band has again been formed and gave us a very good demonstration of its ability at the last two football games. The need and value of a college band should be realized by the students and it should receive their full support.

Under the leadership of Les Gallup, the Orchestra has started its work and there are many new candidates to pick from. The Orchestra this year has lost two members, but their places should be well filled by the newcomers. Many who heard the strains of dance music coming from the Gym will readily vouch for the ability of the Orchestra to produce syncopated music.



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It had been put there Friday night. The flag was presented to Bill in recognition of his services.



"Dick" Converse must have been up the greased flagpole before the game, the way his elusive pants slipped away from grasping fingers. It looked as though the farmers had a bad attack of the "gimmies."

A Frosh was overhead remarking that he was only waiting to see what

"Joe" Guidi did with two good arms if he played as well as last week with only one.

Rice was predicted to win, but that was by a stretch of the imagination. He sure did stretch the imagination when he finished. We wondered how much longer it would be before the rest of the pack showed up.

Mace of the Frosh pulled a pretty finish, actually stealing two places in the last hundred yards. Objections have been made to saying that he finished at a four-forty clip; well, perhaps it was more like a hundred-yard dash.

Now that he knows he can finish in condition we are going to look for him dogging Rice's steps next week.



Joe the office boy sez, "Mary has a nice line."



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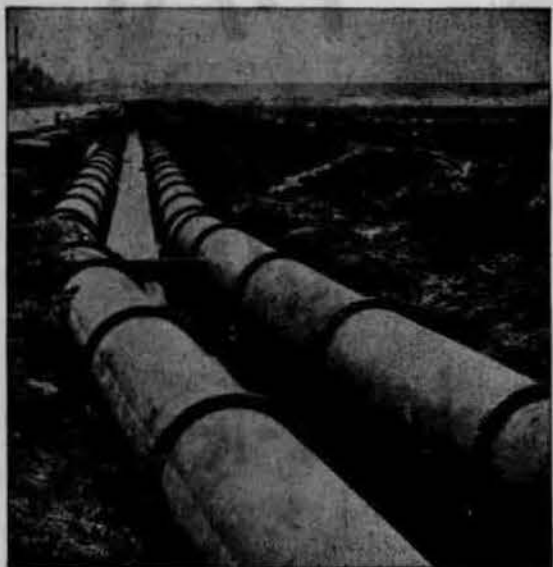
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